

Waterbird Survey Field Form

Wetland Condition Codes				Weather Codes			
Water Level (WL): 0 = dry 1 = lower than normal 2 = normal 3 = higher than normal	Human Impact (HI): 0 = indirect (little garbage, few people present) 1 = moderate 2 = heavy (many people present) (e.g. on boat, wading, fishing, etc.)	Rain Fall (RF): 0 = no rain 1 = mist or fog 2 = drizzle 3 = light rain 4 = heavy rain 5 = snow or hail	Wind: 0 = no wind, <1 mph 1 = smoke drifts, 1-3 mph 2 = wind felt on face, 4-7 mph 3 = leaves and twigs rustle, 8-10 mph 4 = dust raises, branches stir, 13-18 mph 5 = small trees sway, >19 mph				
Vegetation Cover (VC): 0 = open water (<25%) 1 = 26-50% cover 2 = 51-75% cover 3 = >75% cover	Shoreline Condition of Tidal Wetlands (SC): 0 = water at high tide mark (leave blank if NA) 1 = 25 feet from high tide mark 2 = 50 feet from high tide mark 3 = >50 feet from high tide mark	Cloud Cover (CC): estimate to nearest 10%					

Date: _____

Observers: _____

Island: _____

Wetland Name	Condition				Condition				Condition				Condition				Condition			
	WL	VC	HI	SC	WL	VC	HI	SC	WL	VC	HI	SC	WL	VC	HI	SC	WL	VC	HI	SC
Weather	CC		RF	Wind	CC		RF	Wind	CC		RF	Wind	CC		RF	Wind	CC		RF	Wind
Time	Start		Stop		Start		Stop		Start		Stop		Start		Stop		Start		Stop	
COOT - adult																				
- juvenile																				
MOORHEN - adult																				
- juvenile																				
STILT - adult																				
- juvenile																				
KOLOA - adult																				
- juvenile																				
Koloa/Mallard hybrid																				
Mallard (domestic)																				
Muscovy																				
Other Dom. Waterfowl																				
Black-cr. Night-Heron																				
Cattle Egret																				
Pacific Golden Plover																				
Ruddy Turnstone																				
Sanderling																				
Wandering Tattler																				

COMMENTS: Note all chicks, stilts or other birds with bands, and anything interesting or unusual.
